

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A recorder for recording information on a write once recording medium comprising a writer controlled by a processor, wherein the processor is operative to perform an update of a recorded area indicator on the write once recording medium in response to an update command provided by a user of the recorder, wherein in response to the update command, only update of the recorded area indicator is performed and a track or a session of the write once recording medium is not closed, the track or the session remaining open for future recordings in the track or the session, wherein the update command is a close track/session command.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A method for recording information on a write once recording medium comprising a recorded area indicator, comprising the acts of:

recording the information on the write once recording medium using a recorder, and

performing an update of the recorded area indicator in response to an update command provided by a user of the recorder,

wherein in response to the update command, only update of the recorded area indicator is performed and a track or a session of the write once recording medium is not closed, the track or the session remaining open for future recordings in the track or the session, wherein the update command is a close track/session command.

Claims 4-5 (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The recorder of claim 1, wherein the recorded area indicator is retrieved from a memory of the recorder and stored on the write once recording medium in response to the update command.

Claim 7 (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the recorded area indicator is retrieved from a memory of the recorder and stored on the write once recording medium in response to the update command.

9. (New) The recorder of claim 1, wherein for the track or the session is closed in response to the update command when there is not sufficient space for a next session.

10. (New) The method of claim 3, further comprising the acts of:

setting a multi session field indicating required space for sessions; and

closing the track or the session in response to the update command when there is not sufficient space for a next session.